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A FATAL SHOT.

A. Hovious Shoots and Mortally Wounds Charles Taylor, Death Following in a Few Hours.

HOVIOUS SURRENDERS TO OFFICIALS.

Last Saturday, about the noon hour, Charles Taylor, who was well-known in Columbia, having worked for Goff Bros. and other people about town, was at Knifley, Adair county. He had some trouble with a negro man named White, the latter leaving Taylor and entering A. Hovious' store. Taylor was drinking and as soon as the dark entered the store, he followed and renewed the trouble by cursing the negro, making threats, etc. Mr. Hovious, who conducts the store, asked him not to make trouble in his house. This infuriated Taylor and he picked up a weight, as though he was going to throw it, but instead he laid it down. He then stepped up to Hovious and struck him in the mouth with his fist. Hovious remarked, "Charley, you should not have struck me," walking behind his counter as soon as he had made the remark. Taylor continued to use abusive language, and remarked: "No d—m man can put me out of this store." At this juncture Hovious reached for his gun, a single barrel shot gun, and fired at Taylor. The contents entered his right shoulder and left breast. He lingered until 8 o'clock when he died, physicians doing all they could for him.

The above has been gathered from an eye witness to the trouble.

Hovious came to Columbia Sunday forenoon and surrendered to the authorities, and will be given an examining trial in a few days. In the meantime he will be guarded until disposition is made of the charge.

Taylor was a horse jockey and for several years has ridden in the races at the Fair track.

Hovious is a prominent country merchant, and a man who has always borne a good character.

Taylor leaves a wife, to whom he was married a few months ago.

For Sale.

A boundary of 330 acres, 40 acres in good bottom, 200 acres in wood. Will sell for \$11.00 per acre. Rather than rent, will sell at \$11.00 per acre, as I will leave in the spring.

10-2t J. D. Eubank, Purdy, Ky.

Attorney General Jas. Garnett has formed a partnership with lawyer A. C. Van Winkle, of Louisville, and will remove his family from Frankfort to the Falls City at once. Several weeks ago General Garnett decided to quit politics and devote his attention exclusively to the practice of his profession. He has the best wishes of his Adair county friends.

Mr. Solomon Isenburg, who many years ago owned and had conducted in Columbia a general store, on the corner where the Russell building is located, died in Louisville last week. He was sixty-eight years old. He left a wife and six sons and daughters. He was quite prominent in the business affairs of Louisville.

Mrs. Annie Lee Grant, wife of Geo. A. Grant, died near Tarter. December 29th. She was forty years old and besides her husband she leaves seven children. She was a victim of heart trouble.

The total number of marriage licenses issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the year 1915, is 118, one hundred and seven white, eleven colored.

The offer to send the News and four or five other papers, one year each, for \$1.65 has been discontinued. So in ordering The News do not include the combination.

Alexander Harvey, who was a native of this county, an old time school teacher, died in Tioga, Texas, a few days ago. He was eighty-odd years old.

Elijah Melson is not dead, as was reported last week.

Death of a Prominent Minister.

Last Wednesday morning Rev. Geo. W. Perryman, who was born in Russell county, just over the Adair line, and who was reared and educated in this county, died after being sick three hours, at his home in Winchester, Ky., where he was pastor of the Central Baptist Church. He was a victim of acute indigestion, the skill of physicians bringing no relief.

Dr. Perryman was one of the prominent Baptist ministers of Kentucky, and during his career had been pastor of a number of large and influential congregations. At one time he served a church in Knoxville, Tenn., and was also pastor of a Virginia congregation. He was a prominent figure in the General Baptist Association, and his addresses were often published in metropolitan papers.

He will be greatly missed by the Church and his departure brought sorrow to many homes in Adair county. He was about 58 years old.

He leaves a wife and several children, one brother, to our knowledge, Mr. Gum Perryman, who lives at Pellyton, this county.

The funeral and interment were at Winchester.

Got a New Hat.

At the Church and Sunday School social given at the Christian Church, last Tuesday evening, Mr. L. C. Winfrey made the opening speech and he was followed by Mr. Horace Jeffries, both productions being well received. Following these speeches came the presenting to Mr. A. H. Todd, the teacher of the senior class, with a fine hat. The presentation speech was made by Eld. Tobias Huffaker, beautiful in language and delivered in a most pathetic manner. Mr. Todd was taken by surprise, but he responded in a few well chosen words, showing that he was deeply moved and highly appreciated the estimate placed upon him as a Bible instructor.

Farm for Sale.

My farm containing 200 acres, three miles northeast of Columbia, and one mile from Campbellsville pike. Call on me.

W. R. Williams.

10-5t

Sullins College at Bristol, Tenn., was consumed by fire last Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, partly insured. Prof. P. D. Nelson, who some years ago was one of the principals of the Lindsey-Wilson, was connected, as a principal of Sullins College. It was a female institution and nearly all the girls, representing twenty different States, had gone to their respective homes for the holidays, when the fire occurred. The girls' wardrobes and a number of pianos were saved. It was controlled by the Methodist Church.

Send to 30 Irving Place New York, N. Y., for a copy of the January Review of Reviews. It is full of interesting facts. The war scenes in the far East are of special interest, and America's Business Boom will thrill you. In fact every article in the book should be read by thinking men and women. The illustrations are the work of a skilled artist. In fact it is full of valuable information from start to finish.

Rev. Haley, who is an evangelist, and who makes his headquarters at Campbellsville, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, this place, last Sunday forenoon. He delivered a very interesting discourse, to a representative audience.

Miss Lucille Herriford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herriford, was operated on for appendicitis, in Lexington, a few days ago. She is doing nicely and will, in a short time, be able to return to her home.

Mr. Luther Maupin and family have removed from Ozark to Columbia and are occupying the residence on Mill street, vacated by Henry Hudson. Mr. Hudson removed to Glenview.

Mr. Owen Tupman and Miss Katie Bennett eloped to Jeffersonville last week where they were married. They returned last Saturday night.

Mr. J. T. Goodman, Rowena, entered his son, and two Misses McFarland in Lindsey-Wilson today.

The Advance of Meivin A. Traylor.

We clip from the Chicago Banker the following which not only shows the advancement of Mr. Traylor, but a wide and genuine appreciation of his sterling work. We are glad to know of his success and his many friends and relatives in this, his native county, are proud of his steady rise and prominence in the business world where it takes true metal to succeed. It is as follows:

"Chicago banks received an announcement on last Friday that Wm. A. Heath will retire from the presidency of the Live Stock Exchange at the coming election and will become chairman of the board.

Meivin A. Traylor, now vice-president, will succeed Mr. Heath. During the years of Mr. Heath's presidency the Live Stock has been unusually profitable and has gained steadily in new business. He is well known and highly appreciated by bankers, as much for his fine personal qualities as for his skill in finance.

Mr. Traylor will be a very young bank president, but he has looked the part to those who know him for quite a while. He has mastered the cattle loan and beef packing problems as few have attempted. He is alert, patient and effective. He has banked his way from Texas to Chicago with as clean and progressive a record as any who ever scaled a similarly ambitious ladder. Mr. Heath has been president of the Live Stock for six years, and was vice-president of the Hibernian for five years. Chicago, Ill., and the whole west are fond of both Mr. Heath and Mr. Traylor."

P. S.—A bouncing son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Traylor on the very day that his advancement to his new position was decided upon. Ought to be some Christmas in that family.

Special Notice.

The Rapid Transit Co., wishes to announce to those who may be misled by the false statements of some unfriendly parties who are circulating a report to the effect we are going to stop hauling. We are incorporated for 99 years and after that time is up further announcement will be made.

If any office or business house has not received one of our 1916 calendars, one will be sent upon request.

We store tobacco hogsheads, free of charge, in our warehouse, when we haul to Campbellsville. Let your goods ride on springs—your customers will be better pleased.

Signed, T. B. Short, Gen. Mgr.

Missionary Meeting.

The all day missionary meeting of the ladies of the Methodist Church, was held in the annex last Tuesday. It was largely attended, many good talks being made, and work being laid out for the year 1916. Mrs. Bettie Atkins who has been the President for several years, was re-elected. The names of the subordinate officers have not been handed in. This organization is doing much work toward helping the poor, and the spread of the Gospel. At the noon hour a bountiful repast was served. A lot of food and clothing were sent to the needy.

Penick Curry, charged with shooting into Zach Franklin's dwelling, was before Judge Herriford last Saturday. It was a jury trial and the verdict, as recorded, was twenty days in jail and a fine of twenty dollars. Clarence Coffey, also charged with being implicated in the shooting, made an effort to get out of the county. Clyde Crenshaw and Geo. Coffey, deputy sheriffs, got on his trail and caught him at the mouth of Greasy Creek, Russell county, just as he was taking passage on a boat. He was brought back and gave bond in the sum of \$150, to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Frank Bybee, who lived in the suburbs of Columbia, died last Saturday night. She was a victim of pulmonary trouble and had been confined to her bed for several months. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and the women of the denomination were very kind to her all during her sickness.

Distressing Accident.

Last Tuesday morning a party of men and boys numbering four or five, who live in the Portland section of Adair county, went hunting. In the crowd was Jo Caldwell, a boy thirteen years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Henry Caldwell. He was carrying a muzzled loading shot gun, and in attempting to climb a fence, the hammer of the gun struck something which caused the gun to fire, the whole load entering the boy's left shoulder and left breast. His heart was penetrated and he died instantly, his father being a short distance from him when the accident occurred. The news soon spread, and in a few minutes the whole neighborhood was in the deepest sorrow, and the parents of the dead boy prostrated. The dead boy was a grand son of Mr. F. P. Dohoney, and a great nephew of Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, this place. Much sympathy is felt for the stricken family.

To The Public.

It gives us pleasure to inform you that we have purchased the splendid stock of groceries, hardware and farm machinery from Reed & Miller which we will sell on the closest margin, consistent with sound business. No one has ever accused the firm of Reed & Miller of handling shoddy or inferior articles, and it will be our purpose to maintain their standard of service and to improve on it when possible. We respectfully invite your patronage when in need of anything in our line, and will not only promise courteous attention, but full and complete value in every article. Our specials may hereafter be seen in the News.

Yours truly,
Barger Brothers.

The Watch Meeting.

A large crowd of young and old people assembled in the High School Gym, last Friday night and remained in session until the Old Year passed out and the New Year came in. There were refreshments and a jolly good time until the hour of separation.

Mr. C. R. Royse, at last, is seeking water and has employed L. W. Dixon to penetrate the earth until the fluid is found. This has been under consideration for many moons, and doubtless before her full face appears again there will be an abundant supply of good water at his kitchen door, and that hundred yard tramp to the spring will be forever a drudge of the past. Other improvements are sure to follow when the Columbia and Stanford road is completed to or beyond Mr. Royse's residence. The starting of the road has doubtless set him to work for water—its completion is full of promise of other progressive steps.

On the night of the 30th of December the large store house containing a stock of goods valued at \$5,000, the property of H. D. May, Elkhorn, Taylor county, was destroyed by fire, no insurance. A dwelling which joined the store building was also destroyed. This building belonged to J. H. Burgess. It was valued at \$2,500, fifteen hundred insurance.

Mr. M. C. Winfrey, who was elected circuit court clerk of Adair county at the November election, took the oath of office Monday and is now in charge. It is predicted that he will make a faithful official. We do not know Mr. W. T. Price's plans for the year 1916, but we do know that for six years he made a very efficient clerk, one of the best the county ever had, and we believe whatever he undertakes to do he will do it well.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell, sheriff of the county, has removed from the Judd cottage, near the Reed homestead, to his farm, one-half mile from town. Mr. Ray Conover has removed from the Hancock rooming house to the cottage vacated by Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Nonie Conover entertained the following young people at dinner last Sunday: Misses Stella Garnett, Virginia Conover, Katie Bennett and Flora Hutchison. Messrs. Owen Tupman, Bryan Royse, Will Ed Squires and Willie Frank Allison.

Fooled the Old Folks.

For some time Clifton Scott, a young man twenty-one years old, a son of X. W. Scott, and Miss Amanda Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curry, have been lovers, and Sunday afternoon week they concluded that Christmas was a good time to get married and they left for Jeffersonville, where they were made one during the day Monday. They reached Columbia on their return trip Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. Here they met the father of the groom, and about 9 o'clock started for the Rugby section of this county, where they will reside. It goes without saying that all will be forgiven, and we trust the couple will live happily as they go hand in hand down the stream of time.

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Sunday School Attendance.

Methodist,	115
Baptist,	85
Christian,	78
Presbyterian,	31

Mr. J. K. P. Dixon, who was a soldier in the Federal army, during the Civil war, lost his wife about two months ago. He is seventy-one years old and since the departure of his companion, has been quite lonely. He is a great Bible reader and concluded to accept the injunction laid down in the scriptures, and last Saturday licenses were issued to him and Mrs. Ellen Barnes, 59, and the date of marriage was fixed for Sunday afternoon, the ceremony to take place at Sano, this county.

A General Stock of Goods for Sale.

I desire to sell my entire stock of dry goods. The business is being conducted in one of the best business houses which I will rent. The stock is clean, and the purchaser will be given a bargain.

Mrs. W. L. Walker.

Mr. J. D. Patterson, of Picnic, one of the best citizens of Adair county, whose reason became dethroned while attending the Masonic Grand Lodge, is now at home in perfect health and mind. He went to a sanitarium in Cincinnati, was treated and restored. The News is glad to make this report, and it will be happily received by Mr. Patterson's many friends.

The officers of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were installed by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Wagoner, last Sunday forenoon. The ceremony was very impressive. This society is doing a great work, much of it being recited by the pastor.

By mutual consent Nell & McCandless sold the Columbia Bottling Plant, last Monday, to the highest bidder. It brought eleven hundred dollars and was bought by W. E. McCandless.

Mr. W. E. McCandless, who bought the Bottling Plant Monday, will continue to operate it here. He will also install a plant at Lebanon, but his residence will be Columbia.

During the year 1915 five ex-Federal soldiers died in Adair county, leaving eighty-five yet living in the county. This information is furnished by Will Dohoney, who keeps a record.

The week of prayer opened Sunday night with a sermon by Rev. O. M. Johnson, of the U. B. Church. He delivered an interesting sermon, full of sense.

Quite a number of mules were on the market Monday, but very few sold. The buyers claimed that the farmers priced them too high.

All the Columbia students, who are in colleges, left the first of the week for their respective institutions.

All the teachers who went to their homes for the holidays, have returned.

Phelps & Bennett bought 100 hogs here Monday at from 5 to 5 1/2 cents.

A large number of new pupils have entered the Lindsey-Wilson.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Paull Drug Co. Adv.

From Georgia.

Sparks, Nov., 22, 1915.

Editor News:—

This finds me well and in South Georgia, ready to begin school Monday the 29th.

Times are reviving rapidly. Money is getting to be plentiful.

Land is going up and hands are going to work. Prosperity is returning. Mules are bringing a good price. A good mule will bring \$300.

We have a denomination here that call themselves Primitive Baptists. They believe that what is to be, will be any way. They believe that all that ever will be saved were saved before the foundation of the world. They claim that they do not preach to save sinners, but to feed the sheep. They believe that a man's salvation is entirely out of his hands. He can do nothing to save his soul. If it is saved, it was saved before the foundation of the world.

We have just had two or three light frosts.

Cotton picking is most through.

Cane grinding is just beginning. Corn gathering is all over, and hog killing is now the order of the day. People feed their hogs on peanuts and sweet potatoes.

My school has been running six days, and I like my place fine. I am boarding with a missionary Baptist. You know I like that.

Wm. J. Bryan is canvassing this part of Georgia. He is like little potatoes. They are all for Wilson. There are a great many who claim to be Republicans in the President's race. Some Democrats say Bryan thinks that

For Rheumatism.

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he will cause another four years panic. They say that is all he is out for. I cannot say that, but I believe he will fail to get the vote. Wilson seems to be the man here.

I am all O. K. now as I have work to do. I feel much better as I am going to make some money. I am going to get in one month by X-mas.

Good wishes to the Adair County News and its readers.

Yours truly,
James O. Prock.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED**IN COLUMBIA.**

It is reported by Paull Drug Co., that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Columbia. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe. Adv.

Bought His Own Watch.

A robbery in Oberlin, O., the other night proved that that city can boast of either the most honest or the most stupid thug in the State. Herschel Gereke, 21 years old, a senior in Oberlin college, was waylaid on one of the principal streets by a masked robber, armed with a revolver and a knife. A search of the student's clothes brought forth nothing but a gold watch.

When the young man protested against losing the time piece for sentimental reasons the man agreed to return the watch for \$7. The student returned to his room and borrowed the money. When he returned, 15 minutes later, the robber was still waiting at the street corner. The man took the money, calmly handed over the watch and disappeared.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degree F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. For sale by Paull Drug Co. Adv.

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Program.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M., auxiliary will be held in the chapel of the Christian Church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Jan. 4.

Hymn.

Devotional—Mrs. Rubarts.

Hymn.

Business Period.

Roll call responded to by giving missionary item.

Bible Study—A Home in the Times of the Judges—Mrs. B. E. Rowe.

Hidden Answers in December Tidings—Mrs. Blakeman.

Sketch of Missionary—Mrs. Emma Sorgen Schaefer—Miss Victoria Hughes.

"The Increasing Christ."—Mrs. W. B. Rowe.

Benediction.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams, Pres.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Sec'y.

When Carnegie dies poor it will be when fish come out on the bank and bark at the moon.

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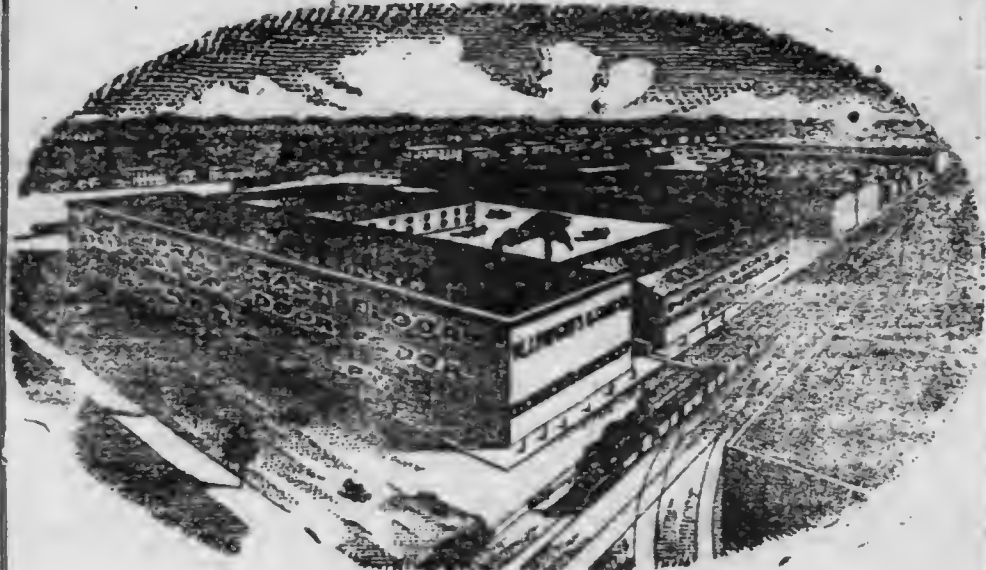
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Was She in Danger?

Several years ago I lived in a rather isolated place with a railroad nearby. At that time tramps were very numerous, as I presume they always are in such places, and caused us much annoyance. Our nearest town was a mile and half away when we followed the road, but by going on the railroad track we could save a good half-mile.

A young lady from a neighboring city while here, received an urgent summons to return home, as her father was very ill. It was nearly sundown when she got the telegram, and my father and brothers were away with the horses. Mother stoutly opposed her walking on the track, but she knew she must reach the station within half an hour or she would miss her train, and there was no other before morning.

So she started, mother watching her with a worried look until she disappeared from view.

We heard what followed when

we received a letter from our friend a few days later. She wrote, in part:

"Did you think I was unafraid when I said good-by to you the other day? I'll tell you now that I never in all my life was as frightened, but I looked around in all directions, and not seeing anyone I began to breathe more easily.

"You know that big clump of bushes down the track? Well, I shivered a wee bit before I got to that, and certainly felt relieved when it was passed. But in less than half a minute I heard a rustling in the bushes and out stepped the dirtiest, greasiest, vilest looking tramp that I ever saw. He walked right up to my side, and I tell if I ever sent up a prayer for help and guidance it was right then and there.

"Good evening, Miss," said Mr. Tramp.

"Good evening, sir, I replied. Please do not hinder me a moment—a second even. I am hastening to the bedside of a sick father and I much catch that train that is almost due now, or I may be too late to see him alive."—By Mrs. W. B. Clement.

SHE HAD A REAL VISION



The fitful flames in the grate under a row of well-filled stockings lighted the faces of the young farmer and his wife. Both wore the Christmas smile, the smile which tells the story that

"Christmas comes but once a year. But when it comes it brings Good Cheer."

Gradually the smile died in the woman's eyes and the curve of her lips straightened into a hard line. Her glance left the flickering flames to run over the row of grotesquely fat stockings along the edge of the mantle. Slowly she arose, walked into an adjoining room, and looked at the rosy fat cheeks of her brood of youngsters who were dreaming of the glorious morrow.

When she again dropped on the stool by the man's side, he turned to ask: "They are all snug and sound asleep, dreaming of Christmas Day, ain't they, little woman?"

"Yes," she answered, listlessly. Putting his hand under the woman's chin he lifted her face to look deep into her eyes before he said:

"Something's worryin' you. What is it? Don't let's start out the night before Christmas with any worry on our minds. Have you forgot to get some present for one of the children, or what?"

She nodded her head emphatically and explained:

"Yes, that's it exactly. We've forgotten all about the best present of them all and one that lasts all the year."

"Well, but what is it?"

"It's the school."

The man began to laugh and then checked himself as he saw the pain in his wife's face, so he merely said, quietly:

"Go ahead, little woman, and tell me what's on your mind."

"Here it is. I've been sitting here thinking of all the thought and love we have put into the children's stockings so that Christmas may bring them good cheer. I've thought of all the parents who love their children, as you and I love ours, and I have sorter pictured everybody in this neighborhood

planning and spending for the children's pleasure to-morrow."

"Well, don't you think that's all right?" he asked her as he put his hand over her's where it rested on the arm of his chair.

"Oh, yes, of course I do. I want to-morrow to be the happiest day the children have ever known; but there's a bigger thing than Christmas that we have forgotten, and that's the schoolhouse where they go day after day."

"What do you want for the children in the way of a school?" the man asked.

The woman did not answer the question, but went to the mantle and picked up a small electrical toy above her ten-year-old son's stocking. For a moment she held it in her hand and then asked:

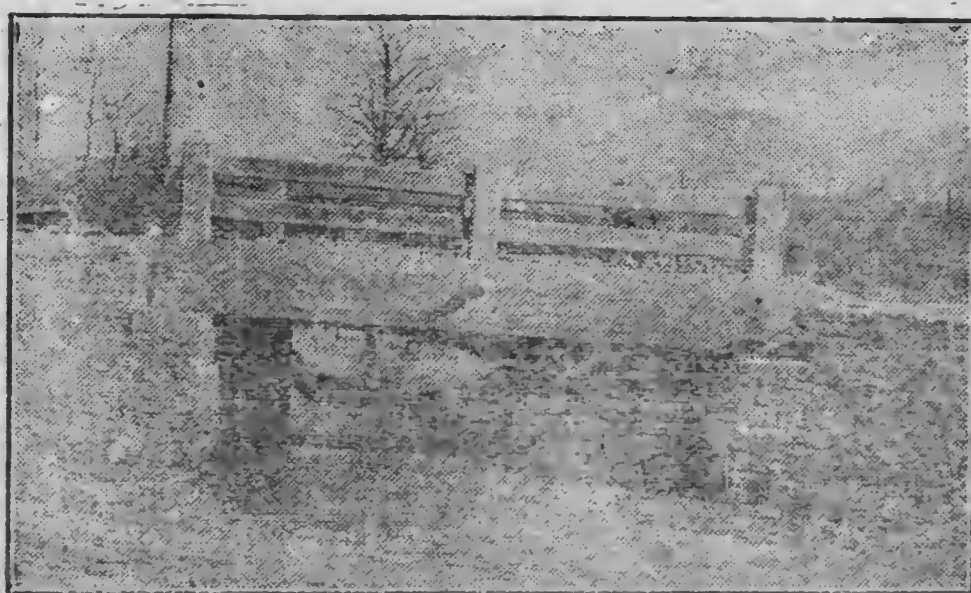
"Why did you buy this for Jim?"

"I bought it because he's wild about electricity and it's the newest electrical toy I could find."

"That's just what I expected you'd say. The parents in this neighborhood have bought their children up-to-date toys, even if they had to borrow some money with which to do it. They want to-morrow to be a real Christmas for the kids."

"What about the school, little woman? It seems to me you're doing a lot of beating around the bush."

"No, I'm not, I'm trying to get you to the point where you'll see that, while we are dressing our children in 20th Century clothes, giving them 20th Century toys, and 20th Century fruits and candies, we haven't provided a 20th Century schoolhouse, nor a 20th Century school system. I mean that these preparations," and her gesture took in the bulging stockings and the toys on the mantle, "come but once a year and do not have much of an effect on the child's life. What we need is to give our children, especially those that live under the blue skies that cover our farms, real schools, no matter what they cost. If parents would only use some of the Christmas-giving spirit in developing our country schools, the country would be so much happier for the women and the children from one year's end to another."



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CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which

41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

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In keeping with our past we extend to the patrons of The News the compliments of the season, and in so doing heartily tender our thanks for the substantial support given in the years gone by. We have no apology to offer for our efforts of the past, no eulogy to tender those who have given The News the price of subscription, for, as we hope, it has been merited. That this part of the State needs it, that Columbia and Adair county is bettered by its faithful and persistent efforts to advance public conditions, and that it has rendered good service in its news columns is not disputed. The News has become a part of this section. It is interwoven in the well-being of Southern Kentucky and trusts to merit stronger ties and to be able to render better service as it advances in age and experience. It may have fallen short of the expectations of the most exacting at times, but it has never surrendered a principle nor abandoned any cause that leads to more desirable ends. We do not mean to say that it has escaped criticism, for it has not. Its position has not been fully clear to some who would play the role of dictator, and because of its unflinching course the daggers of malice have been thrust into its side, but without serious harm. All told, it is still on board the ship of prosperity to rise or fall in its best efforts to assist in bringing about a great awakening in this part of the State, and as long as its present management shall last, to keep everlastingly at it until something happens. We can not promise for 1916 a more faithful effort, nor less selfishness than we have given in the past, but hope that those who would strike down The News or control its efforts, may see as they should see. The year just closed has been a draggy one in business and development throughout the country, but this year is ushered in under the hum of enterprise, expanding opportunities and advancing values—the beginning of one of the greatest eras of prosperity ever enjoyed by any country. This part of the State, and particularly Adair county, should resolve to accomplish more during the next twelve months than it has heretofore done. The building of public roads has just begun. It should be pushed with all means avail-

able. Not only should we seek better roads but the time is ripe, conditions are here that we can get on the railroad map if we so determine. The News will do its part but that is all it can do. "United we stand, divided we fall," so if roads are built, if a railroad is secured, or if other needed enterprises are obtained, they must come through united effort. This year will bring more development than any year in all the past, and, if we fail to awaken to the situation it will prove a fearful mistake. The signs of the times beckon the people of this county and town to wake up. Better roads, and a railroad for Adair are worth a heroic struggle and sacrifice.

Hon. H. C. Duffy, of Cynthiana, will be the Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives. Senaeor Robt. A. Combs, of Lexington, will be named as President of the Upper House.

The Kentucky Legislature will get down to business to-day. Caucus met Monday night and named a candidate for Speaker and the minor offices.

WAR SITUATION.

During an encounter in the Adriatic between an allied squadron and an Austrian naval division that put out from Cattaro for the purpose of bombarding Durazzo, Albania, two Austrian torpedo-boat destroyers were sunk, a French official report states. One hit a mine and the other was destroyed by gunfire. The rest of the Austrian fleet fled in the direction of its base, it is declared.

French occupation of the Turkish Island of Castelozzo in the Aegean Sea is reported from Paris. The island is desired as a naval base, it is said.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, who was recently reported to be directing the fitting out of a powerful expedition against the Suez canal, visited Sofia, yesterday, according to advices from that city, returning to headquarters after conferring with the German and Austrian Ministers and King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria. Repulse of a German attempt to capture a French sap in the vicinity of Dompierre is announced by the Paris War Office. French artillery fire prevented the Germans from repairing trenches in the Champagne which the French Guns had recently broken up.

Germany has sufficient food resources to assure the feeding of her population no matter how long the war may last, a Reichstag committee report declares.

According to semi-official advices received by an Athens correspondent, important German forces are now concentrated at the Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna, which was recently bombarded by Russian warships. When it was reported some time ago that Russia was planning a movement by sea against Bulgaria, Varna was mentioned as one of the ports at which a landing

was likely to be attempted.

The Montenegrins report a further success against Austro-Hungarian forces in Montenegro. They have compelled their foes to retreat from Raskovagora after three days of hard fighting, a Cetinje statement declares.

Hatcher.

Another year has come and gone, and how many of us have kept the good resolutions we made last New Year? If all have been strictly adhered to, no doubt the effects will be beneficial to the world in General. Our Maker has been generous, and we should show our appreciation by serving Him for the goodness and mercy shown us. Let's make the new year an improvement in our ways, and many joys will come to each of us.

Miss Clara Griffin, who is teaching in a graded school at Denim, Harlan county, is spending the holidays with her people at this place.

Miss Irene Wise, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here. Miss wise receives \$1,000 a year as stenographer for a firm in that city.

Miss Laura Wilson left last Sunday for Louisville, where she will enter school. She will live with her uncle, J. W. Burdick.

Miss Susie Johnson gave an entertainment to her school on Christmas eve. It consisted of a Christmas tree and a number of recitations.

Mr. James D. Miller has been a sufferer for two years of a cancer on the back of his hand. It has been very painful, and he is taking treatment from Dr. Robert Mitchell. The doctor feels quite confident that he will effect a cure, as it is responding nicely to his treatment. Mr. Miller is the father of the Rev. Sam M. Miller, and is held in highest esteem by all of his acquaintances.

Mr. J. L. Jones sold two yearling mare mules to Curtis Yarbey for \$250.

Mr. T. P. Wilkerson, of Lemon Bend, died on the 27th. His death was not unexpected, as he was in his eightieth year, and has been in declining health for some time. He was a soldier in the Confederate cause, but never made an application for a pension. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and five sons.

Prof. I. L. Miller and wife of Elkins, West Virginia, are spending a few days with his people at this place. He is receiving a good salary as teacher.

Mr. Wm. Shafner, of Campbellsville, died last Tuesday. He died rather suddenly. He has kept the cemetery of the town for a number of years, and has dug more graves than any other man in the county. He fought for the Union in the Civil War. He was a familiar character on our streets, and will be greatly missed.

Our community has about lost all of its young ladies of mar-

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riageable age. Just a few old bachelors and old maids left. May be leap year will bring consolation to a few of them.

Mr. Ben Smith and Miss Lura Rose, Mr. Alvin Smith and Miss Esther Rose are couples who were married Wednesday, Rev. J. L. Piercy officiating at both weddings. The young ladies are sisters, and are daughters of Mr. Clem Rose.

Quite a destructive fire took place at Elk Horn Thursday night. Henry May lost his store and dwelling, saving only his household goods out of his home. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp. Mr. May blew the light out and retired to his home, but it was not long until the whole interior was in flames. He says that in blowing out the light, in all probability he blew the flame into the bowl of the lamp. A conservative estimate of this loss is \$6,000. This is the fruits of many years work, and constitutes most of his savings. No insurance. J. H. Burris' dwelling was also burned. He had \$1,600 insurance, but this will not cover one-half of his loss. Mrs. Nannie Stayton had her household goods stored in the upper part of Mr. Burris' home. She did not save anything. She had recently bought a home in that village but had not taken possession.

There was plenty of intoxicants shipped in this Christmas. A few drunks was noticeable but not any more than usual. Since our Governor has renounced the use of it privately and also at public functions, we expect to find public sentiment growing in favor of more restrictions placed upon the sale of it.

The business people of Campbellsville report an increase in their holiday trade over former years. Our town's growth is not phenomenal, but it is noticeable to people who make occasional visits.

Fred May, who recently completed a bungalow on his farm, has moved to it and seems to be perfectly domiciled.

Wm. Abner, wife and daughter, of New Market, motored to this place, on Christmas Day to see his son, Gilbert. He says it is the first time in twenty-nine years he closed his place of business for a whole day.

day evening, in honor of Miss Irene Wire.

The prospects for a large increase in the enrollment at the Baptist Academy is flattering. W. C. Yates, who has charge of the dormitory reports several new boarders.

Our three banks had their meetings of officers last week. All these institutions seem to be well satisfied as to their business standing.

Most of the tenants have moved and are ready to make things look better as soon as the weather is favorable.

Helms.

Mrs. Florence Lapsley, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, for a few days, during the holidays. She will return to her home in Dallas in a short time.

Miss Velma McFarland, of Long's Bottom, is visiting in the Swanpond Bottom for a few days. Mr. Fred McFarland is also paying the bottom a social call. He is just in from Kansas, where he has been making his home for the past two years.

The school in Swanpond, taught by John Ballou, of Rowena, closed the term of six months the 23rd of December. Both the patrons and students were well pleased with Mr. Ballou as a teacher. He says that he will enter school for the purpose of studying medicine in a short time.

Raney McKinney has been very sick for some time, but is some better at this time.

Misses Mary and Alma McClure and their brothers, Stanley and James, have just returned from a visit to their grandmother, near Sewellton.

Dr. K. S. Lester, who has been practicing dentistry at points along the river has returned to Burnside, Ky., to locate for the winter. When the weather will permit he expects to come back and do dental work along the river again. He has a boat shaped up for his business, and can move from place to place at will.

Frank Wright killed a wild turkey Christmas Eve day and the result was a big dinner for Christmas Day.

During the month of December, 1915 and January and February, 1916, we will send the Louisville Daily Herald and The Adair County News one year each for \$3.25.

Personals.

Mr. Rich Dillon, who is attending the Louisville School of Pharmacy, left on his return trip Monday morning, having spent Christmas at home.

Cecil, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Sullivan, has been very sick for several days.

Miss Frances Conover has returned to Bowling Green school.

Mr. Bruce Epperson, Louisville, visited relatives in Columbia and Adair county last week.

Mr. J. P. Beard, wife and son spent a day or two of last week in Campbellsville.

Mr. Young Todd, who is in school at Bowling Green, and who spent the holidays at home, will leave on his return trip to-day.

Messrs. W. T. and John McFarland made a business trip to Rowena last week.

Mr. Jo Russell came down from Lebanon last Friday and spent a few hours.

Mr. Lawrence Sullivan was here last Sunday.

Miss Alva Knight visited Columbia the latter part of last week.

Mr. G. A. Smith, Jr., of Russell county, was here the latter part of last week.

Miss Beatrice Breeding left last Friday for Georgia where she will teach school.

Misses Nonie and Effie Conover visited Miss Mollie Jeffries last Tuesday night.

Mr. Fred Hill made a business trip to Lexington, last week.

Mr. Luther McFarland, Rowena, was here Monday.

Eld. Z. T. Williams attended the funeral of the Rev. G. W. Perryman, at Winchester.

Mr. B. F. Chewing has been assigned to New Hope, for the next sixty days, and left for that point Saturday morning.

Mr. J. N. White goes to Athertonville for the next two months. He left Saturday morning.

Mr. W. M. Diddle, of Logan county, spent a portion of last week with his young Columbia friends.

Hon. L. T. Neat, Representative-elect from the counties of Adair and Cumberland, left for Frankfort Saturday morning.

Mr. W. C. Yates and wife, of Campbellsville, who visited relatives in Columbia and out in the county, returned home last Thursday.

Judge Rollin Hurt, of the Court of Appeals, who is spending his vacation at home, went to Louisville last Thursday, to be present at a banquet given by the Circuit Judges of the State to the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

Misses Madge Rosenfield and Edna Lewis left Saturday morning, the former to visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Barnett, Mt. Vernon, Ill., the latter to visit friends in Muncie and Indianapolis, Ind. They will be absent four weeks.

Additional Locals.

Masonic Election.

Tampico Lodge, Cane Valley, elected the following officers:

J. M. Hancock, Master.
Bingham Moore, S. Warden.
E. W. Rice, J. Warden.
J. W. Sublett, Treas.
D. O. Eubank, Sec'y.
A. H. Judd, Tyler.
Lee Biggs, S. Deacon.
S. C. Hood, J. Deacon.

HOOD LODGE.

Robert Bally, Master.
W. N. Holt, S. Warden.
W. P. Bryant, J. Warden.
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The Road to Hell.

"In 1828 the School Board of Lancaster, O., refused to permit the school house to be used for the discussion of the question as to whether railroads were practical or not, and the matter was recently called to mind by an old document that reads in part, as follows:

"You are welcome to use the school house to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelity. There is nothing in the word of God about them. If God had designed that His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of fifteen miles an hour, by steam, He would have clearly foretold through His holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to hell." —Railway Engineering.

Last year while the bond question was being discussed in Adair county, two of the prominent speakers, who favored the issue, were denied the right to speak in a school house in this county. Perhaps the objector entertained the same idea of internal improvement as did the old fossil in 1828.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No 2038, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Adair Circuit Court, in favor of A. S. Burton and G. B. Burton against G. W. Burton for the sum of \$35.00 with 6 per cent. interest from May 21, 1908, and \$7.00 cost, I, or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 1 o'clock, p. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court-house door, in Columbia, Adair county, Kentucky, expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs,) to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair county, Kentucky, on Burton Ridge, and adjoins the lands of Richard Burton and Mark McQueary, containing about 7 acres and levied on as the property of G. W. Burton.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of 3 months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a Judgment Bond.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of Dec, 1915.

S. H. Mitchell, Sheriff A. C. By C. D. Crenshaw, D. S.

To Teachers.

There are six ways in which pupils may be admitted to the county High School with free tuition. Two of these are by common school diploma and on the recommendation of the teacher. There will be no questions sent out to the teachers this year for holding examinations as was done last year, but any teacher desiring to hold an examination for his eighth grade may prepare his own questions and hold the examination. The teacher may then recommend such ones as pass the examination successfully to the Superintendent, if he deems them worthy, and this will entitle them to free tuition in the County High School. We are anxious for as many as can to take the Common School Diploma examination the last Friday and Saturday in January, for we are to have graduation exercises for all who pass it successfully at our next institute.

Respectfully,
Tobias Huffaker, Supt. A. C. S.

Notice.

J. M. Kearnes is now located in his new machine shop in Columbia on the lot which he purchased from Smith & Conover, known as the exchange lot. He is now ready to do any and all kind of repair work on either steam or gas engine, automobiles, farming implements, horse shoeing, etc. Give him a call.

Attention.

We wish to thank each of our customers for their patronage during the past year, and ask that those owing us call and settle within the next few days.

Gill & Waggener.

Nice Cottage for rent.

Dr. W. F. Cartwright.

Marriage licenses were issued last Tuesday to Oliver Willis and Miss Ora Hood.

Program.

The following is the program for the January meeting of the Self-Culture Club, which will meet with Mrs. Allen Walker, at 2:30 on the afternoon of Jan. 11:

Paper—Music as an aid in the development of character—Miss Rose Hyde

General Discussion led by Mrs. C. M. Russell

Music for Children—Mrs. Fred Myers

Rhythmic Music for Little Ones—Mrs. Gordon Montgomery.

Music with the Children—Mrs. Geo. H. Nell

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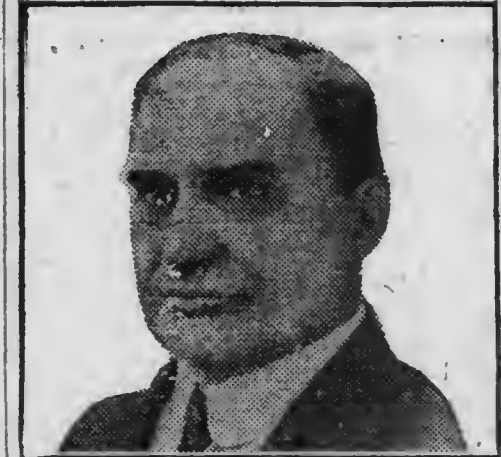
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Lattimore, Dec., 28, 1915.

Editor News:—

As the festive season begins to wane, announcing the last solemn march of the present year of grace, my memory takes a retrospective glance, and I ponder on the vanished scenes of Auld Lang Syne.

Among the people brought to

mind, I cherish the memory of Miss Monterey Hurt, now Mrs. M. E. Dohoney, of Elida, New Mexico. She was a near neighbor and one of my best teachers in the old Tabor district. No less a friend of cherished memory was Miss Sue Hurt, her sister, now Mrs. Sue Miller, of Oklahama. Mention has been made of Miss Kate, Ella and Addie Garnett; some of whom still remain, while others have been called to realms celestial.

As I am a giddy youngster of fifty-eight wheat harvests, the young people of the present will think we had rather fantastic styles of parties and means of enjoyment. When the Christmas season drew nigh, we met to have play parties. The games were Snap, Jennie put the kettle on, Steal Partners, Quaker Pan, Old Sister Phoebe, Imitation, etc. Such occasions I always gave my presence and moral support, but was a perennial wall flower. Another of my girl acquaintances, was Miss Washie Taylor, now Mrs. Harmon. She was of a sympathetic nature, and would sometimes choose me in a game, but my big hands and feet would excite audible and unseemly mirth. At seventeen years of age, I was five feet eleven inches in height and weighed 135. I wore a number ten shoe, had a hand like that of Jess Willard. Under such conditions, I was extremely bashful and constitutionally awkward. Long Hungry Tom Taylor, Bascom Garnett and Lucien Hurt were the society leaders, and I was relegated to society of other freaks, such as the blind, cross-eyed and deformed.

The old people were puritanical in their faith and practice. Dancing was interdicted, and the fiddle was regarded as an instrument of Satan. The boys and girls had no buggies; but either hoofed it or rode horseback. Every boy and girl could ride well, and to a shrewd on-looker in Venice, it was interesting to watch young swains maneuver for position at close of preaching service, at Zion and Tabor. Not one out of ten had the nerve to walk up to a young lady and ask for her company before she was mounted. They would wait till she had been helped up, as it was called, and then charge in full tilt. Sometimes a half dozen would select the same damsel, and she showed by management of her pony which was the preferred suitor. When the favorite landed, the disappointed would gallop on by, as if they had no idea of even speaking to the girl.

At that time the town of Columbia was picturesque but by no means beautiful. One institution was the town cow—knock-kneed and mournful of countenance—another was a score of town hogs that had rainbow back and snouts as long as hand spikes. But as I had never been anywhere but to Mr. James Conover's mill and "Hard Scratch," Columbia in my estimation, was a mighty emporium

of trade and enterprise. I never saw a train till I was 22 years of age, and boarded it at Lebanon, Ky., on my way to Louisville Exposition. I walked to Campbellsville, 24 miles, and fell in with Long Tom Taylor who waggoned to Lebanon, the then nearest railroad point.

I saw Louisville, the Exposition, and bought a fiddle. I came to Lebanon on train and walked home most of the way to Columbia,—riding from Green River Bridge with Tom Kemp.

For this purchase, I was tendered many homilies by the pure in heart; but have never regretted the purchase. At last reports from heaven they were having music, stringed instruments and otherwise, and if there was any in the other place it is not recorded.

Where people are enlightened, the violin is part of the church orchestra; but where ignorance and superstition prevail, they look upon the sweetest of instruments as an abomination to the Lord. I believe in the inspiration of the Scriptures, the Apostles' Creed, the resurrection of the just and the reprobation of the wicked; but I repudiate all cant and superstition. I know canting and snuffing hypocrites who would look with horror on making good music on a violin, but would let Lazarus perish at their gates, would take the widows' ox for a pledge; and would lie about the age and qualities of a horse. The most pronounced fiddler in Burtontown will enter the gates of heaven before such an ignorant hypocrite. If this be heresy, make the most of it.

In Europe, is a scene of carnage and destruction. These people are making sacrifices to the grim Moloch of Destruction in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the Prince of Peace. While my sympathies are with Germany, I fervently pray that Henry Ford may be an evangel of peace, and that the counsels of Bryan, the leading patriot and statesman of this continent, may prevail.

One reason I am for Germany, is the fact that the genius of Otto Bismark made the Germans the highest type of the Anglo-Saxon race. Her rate of illiteracy is .002 of one per cent; as against 70 per cent in Russia, 58 per cent in Italy, 1 per cent in England. In every field of human endeavor, Germany holds first place, with few exceptions, and then it is a question of supremacy.

England made cotton contraband of war, and for this she deserves the execration of mankind.

All of this howling about England being our "Mother Country" is drivel. I am Irish, German, and just a little English.

"May God reign, peace prevail; and in the language of Tiny Tim,—May heaven bless us, every one.

Melvin L. White.

THE HOPE OF THE NEW YEAR



WHAT OF THE NEW YEAR?

As clanging bells send their glad message of the birth of a Happy New Year out upon the cold crisp air, it is always well to take stock of one's self. The Kentucky farmer has many things for which he may be duly thankful as the Old Year dies. Bountiful crops and soaring farm land values make his life very much worth while. His automobile skimming over the many new hard roads built in 1915 make rural life easier and more pleasant than in the past. Phonographs and telephones in increasing numbers make the rural home a happier and a better place in which to live and to rear a family.

All of these good things are making the farmer, his wife and his children—ah! Has the farmer forgotten his children? The holidays will soon be over; then these children must go

back to the little rural school. This school is about the only thing with which the farmer and his family come in contact, that is not a part of the present century. It is the one thing for which neither he nor his family can give thanks this Happy New Year.

Every farmer should realize as the New Year is ushered in with the sound of bells on the fresh night air, that soaring land values, bumper crops and snug bank accounts do not make a community, a great State or a Strong Nation. If a small percentage of the bountiful crops, the snug bank accounts and the soaring land values, were carefully invested in real schools for real children, then the farmer might feel safe for the future. All things are possible in a well educated community. What is your schoolhouse like as 1916 is on the threshold of Kentucky?

WHY CHANGE DOCTORS?



MUST HURRY TO CATCH UP.

Kentucky is making progress with her present school system, but it is not nearly fast enough. She is so far down the line in the list of the states in educational matters that she must hurry even faster than she is now going to merely catch up with the main portion of the procession. The main obstacle to the rapid progress is the necessity for the changing of the Superintendent of Public Instruction every four years. No two school men, no matter how well equipped they may be for this most important position, can have exactly the same ideas and ideals. So, while a new Superintendent is striving to adjust himself to the work begun by the man leaving the office, or

deciding what changes are to be made, the school machinery must at least slow down and time is lost.

There isn't a man, woman or child in Kentucky who doesn't wish to secure better rural schools and a more efficient school system. The biggest single thing they can do is to take the system out of politics. The next biggest thing is to allow the superintendent to succeed himself, if he has shown that he can really do constructive work. No one wishes the child-life of the state hampered or hurt by their having poor schoolhouses or a weak system. The Superintendent is not to blame because he is absolutely tied hand and foot by the Constitution of Kentucky. If he is set free, both the man and the system will be placed in a position to do real work for the school children of the state.

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From Illinois.

Macomb, Ill., Dec. 17, 1915.

Editor News:—

As I have not written for two or three years to your paper, I feel it a duty to keep you posted as to how we Kentuckians out here in the "Sucker" State are getting along.

We cannot complain as to health, this is about as healthy locality as you can find in Illinois. Now, as to the "foot and mouth" disease it has been fearful here in McDonough and Fulton counties. To eradicate the disease, total appraised value was \$250,000. There has been 3,196 cattle, 7,963 hogs and 155 sheep and goats, representing the herds owned by 202 individuals on 169 farms were appraised destroyed and buried. The Government pays 50 per cent., and the State 50 per cent. It has tied up shipping from Macomb, but they have taken the quarantine off of some of the county and they are shipping stock, corn, hay. One man near here lost \$25,000 in cattle and hogs. He lost 600 or 700 head of hogs and 175 of fat cattle. They dig deep trenches and drive the cattle and hogs in, then shoot them down and cover them with quick lime and earth. We have no new cases, and I think we have got rid of the disease for a while.

We are not quite through husking. Had a big sleet on the 10th, and it is still with us.

M. L. White says moonlight schools were conceived in Kentucky. We do not doubt it, for I have read in papers that moonshine was made either in Kentucky or North Carolina. Well Melvin, I am glad you have so many cherished friends. It is a good thing to have true friends. Now you say, it seems that nearly every body who left Kentucky emigrated to Missouri. Say Mr. White, they may have started, but they did not all get there,

The Peevish Child Needs a Laxative

It is natural for a child to laugh and play and when it sulks drowsily or cries you may depend on it something physical is the matter. If you see no evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on putting it to bed.

The remedy most generally recommended for this purpose is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. Today thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recommendation.

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All classes of good American people keep it in the home for ills of the stomach, liver and bowels, and among the thousands who have written the doctor that they will never be without it are Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Brady, Ky., and Mrs. E. L. Weeks, 1744 W. 2nd St., Owensboro, Ky. A dose of it has saved many a person from a serious illness.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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for I find in the history of McDonough county and in the State that Kentucky and Tennessee people settled this part of the State, the "military tract." Say, I wish you could have come through this part of Illinois. Yes Carroll county, Mo., is a fine county, but I expect some of those adjoining counties are just as rich as Carroll is. Now when you go to Missodri again, just take to C. B. & Q. R. R., from St. Louis via Bushnell, Ill., and you are in McDonough county, change on the Quincy line and you will run into one of the finest towns that you ever saw.

Well back to where I left off. We have had one of the wettest seasons I ever saw, but we have a very good corn crop. Some made as high as 70 bushels per acre. We had fine oats, but they blew down. They would make 65 or 70 bushels per acre. Our wheat made 40 bushels per acre, and we got \$1.02 for it at threshing day. Some of my friends there in old Adair doubtless will see some of this letter, if it does not go in the waste basket. I wish J. R. Dohoney of Royse City, Texas, would give the News some items.

J. M. Logan, R. R. No. 6.

To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It is a pleasant soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey 25c at Paul Drug Co. Ad

POPULAR MECHANICS

Reclaiming Old Gold.

To sell scrap gold to the United States mint it must be reduced to almost pure gold or about 24 carat, says the Keystone. Melt the junk and roll it into very thin sheets. Place them in a bowl, so that the pieces will not lie together and pour chemically pure nitric acid over them. This will separate the gold from the base metal, the latter being dissolved and the gold forming a powder on the bottom of the vessel. After this powder has formed pour off the acid, put water into the vessel, and shake well, after which allow it to settle, then pour off the water. Repeat this washing several times to clean the powder of acid. Allow the powder to dry, and put it in a crucible with some flux—pearlash or bicarbonate of soda. Melt it into a lump in the bottom of the crucible. This will be almost fine gold, but not absolutely pure. While melting, be careful not to inhale the fumes, as the remaining acid that cannot be washed out is very injurious to the lungs.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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WE SHOULDN'T WORRY A MINUTE



"I wish my foresight was as good as my hindsight," exclaimed the farmer as he pushed his pass book through the grating to the banker.

"Hog market bothering you?" asked the banker, sympathetically.

"No, it's the children this time."

"None of them sick, I hope?" continued the banker.

"No, but they have all grown up faster than I calculated they would. Here's Mary, that was a baby only the other day, seems to me, and now she's through all the grades and ready for High School. Say, why under the sun haven't we got a High School in this neighborhood?"

"Oh, I don't know. Seems to me there's lots of reasons. First and foremost, we haven't ever had one, and, in the second place, taxes are just about as high as folks will stand for. Anyhow, you're doing pretty well, and so am I, so what's the use of worrying about it?"

"Confound you and the way you look at the whole proposition," exclaimed the farmer as he brought his fist down on the counter. "You say it will raise the taxes. I know that just as well as you or anybody else, I reckon. I know, too, that I myself have made that same old, lame excuse for not having better schools. You say I'm making money on the farm, and you're making money here in the bank, so we shouldn't worry a bit. Man alive, the trouble with both of us and a lot of other folks is, that we've let the dollar in our eye get so big that we can't see around it at all. We're self-satisfied and we're willing to farm and to bank and make money and let things kinder drift."

"Say, look here," exclaimed the banker, "you're doing a whole lot of talking, but you haven't given me any real idea of what started this big spasm of yours."

"I'll tell you how it started. It started with the kids at home getting big and demanding things for themselves. It all happened before I had any idea that they were anywhere near old enough to do much thinking for themselves. Let me tell you, kids ain't half the fools grown folks think they are. As I told you awhile ago, Mary's finished at the little country school at the cross roads and she says she's going to High School. Of course, it wouldn't be a hard matter for us to send Mary off to school, but by the time she'll be ready to graduate from High School, both of the other children would be away from home, too, getting an education."

"Of course, neither my wife nor I want to be left on the farm by ourselves. To tell you the honest truth, my wife is going to go with the kids when they go, and you can bet your bottom dollar I'm not going to try to hold down the farm by myself. All of

this simply means that I've got to pull up stakes and move into town somewhere when I'm just in my prime and the farm paying better than ever before. I don't know a blessed thing I can do in town, so I'll have to loaf and potter around and worry a lot because I'll know the farm won't be kept up like I've kept it."

"But why do you say that you have got to go?" asked the banker.

"Because," answered the farmer slowly and thoughtfully, "because I believe way down deep in my heart that every child in this country that wants the advantages of a good education is entitled to it, if it is possible to give it to him. I wouldn't do anything on top of this earth to hinder any of my children from getting all the education they want."

"What's bothering me now is that every mother son of us has been mighty short-sighted, to say the least. Why haven't I, why haven't you had judgment enough to see this thing coming toward us all the time? I've been busy farming and you've been busy watching your money grow as it goes out over the counter and comes back again. I'm a successful farmer and everybody knows you are a dandy banker, but I'm mighty sure and certain that we ain't just what we ought to be as parents."

"But you forget there's another side to—"

"Hold on a minute, Mr. Banker, hold on. There ain't any other side to this question; there never was and never will be any other side to it. I want to tell you that I've been running this thing over in my mind a whole lot in the past few weeks and there ain't any other side to the question. The whole thing is as plain as the nose on your face. Here it is. The child has a mind and it is the only thing that'll save it from being a nobody and a failure in life. So when the child says it wants that mind trained neither you nor I nor anybody else has got any right to get in the child's way."

"Perhaps there is something in what you say. It might—"

"Perhaps, nothing," exclaimed the farmer. "You and I and every other man down in this part of the country have hurt and crippled enough fine children who simply couldn't get away so they could be really educated. Besides we have run lots and lots of the best of them away and they didn't ever come back, either. Mine are going away, and I don't know whether they will ever come back, and I can't blame them one bit. Perhaps, you say, perhaps, my goodness, man, here we are living in an age when an education is everything and we kill all chances in life for our children before they really get started in life. Perhaps, why we ain't as good as painted savages, because they don't know any better."

PROTECT THE FUTURE.

There is only one way in which Kentucky can protect herself in the future from "possum-hunting," tobacco-bed scrapings and other acts of lawlessness. That safe and certain way lies through the careful upbuilding of every rural school in the state. Giving every child an education is not enough; make every child take an education, and the future prosperity of the state is absolutely secure. Allow even a small percentage of the children of to-day to grow up in ignorance and they become the law-breakers of the Commonwealth.

Protect the future welfare of every community with better school houses, with all the children in them, and peace, happiness and prosperity will become a trinity of power in Kentucky.

In this good year 1915 a man without an education is practically helpless. In 1916 his position will be worse and with each succeeding year it will grow even more difficult for him to earn a good living. The child that will grow into a man in 1925 is in school or out of school today. How many will there be in this helpless plight in 1925 will depend upon the schools and the school system of the state now.

WHAT AILS THE BOY?

If the average father who wonders why his boy hates to go to school, would pay a visit to that self same school; he would understand perfectly. Why should the boy care to go to a small country school house that is uncomfortable? Why should the boy be anxious to attend a school where the teacher is underpaid and overworked? Why should he be interested when his parents are so little interested that they never darken the school house door?

Make the school attractive, arrange matters so that the teacher is neither underpaid nor overworked, show interest by visiting the school occasionally, and the average boy will not strive to stay away.

If every small community in the State of Kentucky is able to buy and run half a dozen autos, each one of them can afford a good school. The money paid for the machines is spent, but the money put into the schools would be invested in the future prosperity of the children and the state itself.

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Gradyville.

The New Year brought plenty rain.

Our creek was past fording several days of last week.

Several jurors from this section, as we understand.

Our Columbia mail failed to reach us one day last week, on account of high water.

Prof. George Aaron has moved his family to their home in the community of Glenville.

J. T. Rose has moved into the property vacated by Prof. Aaron.

Mrs. Clara Sollensberger came in from Washington, D. C., last week, to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilmore.

Allen Rose, the well-known tobacco man of Keltner, was in our midst last week, buying tobacco, paying good prices for good tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nell moved to their farm, last week, recently purchased from J. H. Smith.

C. C. Hindman, of Milltown community, was in our midst last Friday, looking after lumber. Mr. Hindman informed us that there were quite a lot of fat hogs in his community ready for the market at this time.

Miss Mary and Elva Hunter visited the family of Alfred Parson, at Portland, a few days of last week.

Uncle Charlie Yates says he is glad that bird hunting days are over for this season.

Strong Hill spent one day in Columbia last week on business.

Guy Nell and Marvin Young, of Columbia, put in a few days here last week bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvest Hill, of Columbia, spent a day or so here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flowers are now living in their new residence.

Just at the close of the old year Will Sneed was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Mary Coomer, daughter of Albert Coomer. At the same time and place Alfred Sneed was married to Miss Hettie Scott, daughter of Charlie Scott, of this section. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Smith, of Breeding, at Jay Bird school house in the presence of a large audience. May prosperity and happiness attend all through life is the wishes of their many friends.

Garfield Flowers, the well-known hardware man of St. Louis, Mo., dropped down here for a few days of last week, with his father, brother and sister, on a very short visit. We were all glad to see him and to shake his hand once more in the flesh. He is looking fine and enjoying the best of health. He is another of the Adair county boys who has made a success of his business.

The bird days and hunting season is about over, and quite a number of our people have enjoyed the sport, and we are glad

SAYS NOW HE CAN THINK CLEARLY

J. H. Dope Declares Mental Condition Better From Taking Tanlac.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—One of the number who testifies to the remedial value of Tanlac, the premier preparation, is John L. Dope, a salesman at 519 West Broadway, this city. He said recently:

"Before I began taking Tanlac my digestion was so poor that I hardly ate enough to keep a healthy man alive. This morning I had a big steak for breakfast and enjoyed it thoroughly. Moreover, I had no bad after-effects from it, as had been the case before when ever I ate heartily.

"My condition actually was such that I couldn't even retain water in my stomach. My kidneys were out of order, as well as my stomach. I did not think clearly, and my nerves were in dreadful shape.

"After I began taking Tanlac I noted an almost immediate improvement. My appetite is fine, as I said, and so is my digestion. My stomach is in excellent shape, and I think clearly, as in the old days. There is no pain in my kidneys. I enjoy work, which was a burden to me when I was in such bad shape. 'What have you done to yourself?' my friends ask me when they see me nowadays—all of them notice the change in me. And I tell them all that Tanlac did it. It is a great medicine."

For those who are nervous and irritable, who suffer from poor digestion, from kidney and stomach trouble, from rheumatism and sleeplessness. Tanlac has proved itself a valuable corrective. It is now being introduced in Columbia at Page & Taylor's drug store. Adv.

to say here that they have gotten their share of the game, too. Quite a common occurrence for them to bring in anywhere from 10 to 15 squirrels apiece, as well as quite a number of birds and rabbits. As we are all law-abiding citizens, there will be no more hunting down this way until the season opens again.

CROCUS.

Things turned out pretty bad here. No one seemed to be able to afford any booze with which to celebrate the Lord's birthday.

Conda Cundiff and family, of Kendall, visited relatives here during X-mas,

Hardin Aaron, of this vicinity, and Miss Fannie Collins, daughter of William Collins, of Denmark, surprised their friends, on the 24th of December, by driving to Jamestown and getting married.

Harrison Bradshaw sold his place, known as the Gallitin Bradshaw, to Hardin Aaron for \$350. Mr. Bradshaw has advertised his personal property for sale and will move to Hart county in a short time.

Quite a spirited debate took place at New Liberty school house on the night of December 24th on the Woman Suffrage question. Sam R. Duvall and Azro Hadley representing the affirmative and Rev. Roy Hadley and J. V. Dudley the negative.

Prof. Sam R. Duvall will teach in Georgia during the ensuing winter and spring. We understand that he will again engage

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as principal of our school in 1916. We are glad that we shall have him with us again for a finer gentleman or better teacher than Prof. Duvall cannot be found.

We have quite a crop of new babies in this section. Twin girls at Ed Turner's, a boy at J. V. Dudley's, a boy at J. D. Lawhorn's and a boy at Alpha Collins's.

Possibly there has been more building done here during the last year than in any other year of the community's history. William Antle, Leslie Cundiff, E. E. Spoon, C. W. Aaron and B. H. Bradshaw have each erected nice cottages on their farms and Matthew Aaron, J. W. Vaughan, J. V. Dudley, G. T. Aaron, W. E. Huddleston, H. C. Hadley and G. W. Collins have built substantial feed barns.

LaFayette Blair, who has been confined to his bed for more than a year, is no better.

Bill Bat Bradshaw has pneumonia.

In this section in the last few years hundreds of acres of old field land has been rescued from the sassafras bushes, green-briars and sedge grass, fenced and put into a good state of cultivation. And yet there are vast solitudes awaiting the ax, the hoe and the plow. The fact is that there are but few 100 acre farms here that could not be enhanced in value from \$500 to \$1,000 by a few years of dil-

igent industry on the part of their owners.

Ozark.

Christmas passed off quietly here. Neighbors visited each other and enjoyed many good dinners together. There were no parties. Our young folks are all quiet, most of them church members and do not take any interest in such things.

Rev. Joe Pierce, a well-known Baptist preacher, died last Sunday and was buried Monday at Freedom. Funeral was preached by Rev. Scott. He leaves a wife and several children, all grown.

Grover Bryant has been very sick for the past two weeks with pneumonia.

J. H. Barger and wife attended a birthday dinner at the home of Sam Walkup, near Garlin, last Sunday.

December the 27th was the 82nd birthday of Mr. Arch Bailey. He is reasonably well. Several relatives and friends met at his home and enjoyed the day very much.

Elmer Jarrett, of Champaign, Ill., is here on a visit. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bryant.

Alex Murrell, who has been living in Illinois for several years is visiting his father and other relatives at Craycraft.

Tom Murrell, son of S. H.

Murrell, has returned home from Illinois.

Miss Polly Belk, of Russell Co., is a guest of Miss Myrt Redmon. The Misses Bradley, of Columbia, are also guest of Miss Redmon.

Wayman Rigney and family, Nathan Bryant and family, of Neatsburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant.

Olie McKinley will soon have his new residence completed.

Master Rollin Montgomery spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Montpelier.

B. O. Hurt, wife and children, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hurt visited W. J. Montgomery and family last Sunday.

John White and family visited relatives near Roy, last Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Roy, who has been quite sick, is better.

A thief or thieves entered the home of John Bryant and took \$6.00 from a purse.

Luther Maupin and family, also Robert Maupin and wife have removed to Columbia.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 98.

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